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TAGS: PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: STATUS OF AGRICULTURAL OFFICER NEELEY

REFS: (A) PEKING 40, (B) PEKING 96, (C) STATE 12432

DURING CALL ON MFA PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT ON ANOTHER MATTER, USLO OFFICER INFORMED HSU TSUNG-HSI THAT NEELEY HELD RANK "EQUIVALENT TO FIRST SECRETARY". WHEN QUERIED ABOUT EARLIER USE OF "ATTACHE" TERM, USLO OFFICER SAID THAT WHEN WE REFERRED TO NEELEY BY HIS STANDARD USG TITLE OF "AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE" WE HAD NOT MEANT TO IMPLY HE OCCUPIED A LOW PROTOCOL POSITION ON OUR STAFF. ON THE CONTRARY, WE CONSIDERED NEELEY "EQUIVALENT TO A FIRST SECRETARY." HSU SEEMED SATISFIED WITH THIS EXPLANATION AND LEFT CLEAR IMPRESSION PRC WOULD HENCEFORTH TREAT NEELEY AS EQUIVALENT TO A FIRST SECRETARY AND CONSIDERED THE MATTER SETTLED. THOMAS

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